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II. REMARKS

Upon entry of this Amendment, claims 1-10 will be pending. Applicants have submitted additional art for review by the Examiner as listed in the attached Information Disclosure Statement.

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CONCLUSION

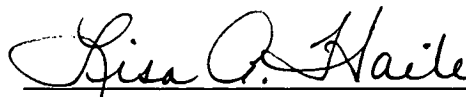
In view of the submitted Information Disclosure Statement, Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1 to 10 are allowable and that a Notice of Allowance should be issued in this case. The Applicants urge the Examiner to contact the Applicants' undersigned representative if the Examiner believes this would expedite prosecution of this application.

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested and a favorable determination is solicited.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative if there are any questions relating to this application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1355.

Respectfully submitted,

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